

# Troop 19 News

June 2009

## Spring Outings

### *Special points of interest:*

- Tomales Bay
- Yosemite
- 442 Ceremony
- Lake Anza BBQ Wednesday 6/17 at 7:30pm
- Wolfeboro Sunday 6/21 - Saturday 6/27
- July Backpacking Friday 7/17 - Sunday 7/19
- Advancement News

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Meetings every Wednesday at 7:30 pm at the Old Scout Hut in John Hinkle park.

### Tomales Bay

The Montagu's started the Troop 19 Spring outdoors program with a boat-in camping adventure on Tomales Bay that would please Jack Sparrow. Scouts Kayaked and motor boated into a remote beach, passed the swimming test in ice cold, seal infested water, and worked on the motor boating merit badge using the Montagu's Whaler. Scoutmaster Paul brought a Dyer Dow (Dinghy) for the traditionalist.

### Yosemite

The weather was hot as Troop 19 disappeared into the mist of Bridal Veil Falls. An hour later, all reappeared looking like drowned rats, but cool and refreshed. We also hiked 5 miles through the Mariposa Grove Sequoias. Paul's backpack was stolen from our

campsite, an event we weren't completely prepared for. Thank you Jaime and Jane for driving.

### 442nd Ceremony

Isaiah represented Troop 19 at the 442nd ceremony in Oakland. See the website calendar for information on the 442nd, a highly decorated Japanese regiment from WWII that volunteered from Hawaii and internment camps in California.

### Lake Anza BBQ

On the last Wednesday before Wolfeboro, Troop 19 meets at Lake Anza in Tilden Park. It's a pot luck BBQ. Scouts can swim in



Troop 19 at the Yosemite Tunnel Lookout

the lake. Adults socialize and plan for Wolfeboro.

### Wolfeboro

It's here! See the website for information, under calendar:

<http://www.troop19berkeley.org>

### July Backpacking

Little Yosemite in the Sunol wilderness area.

## Advancement News

- Bob has been working the cyclists towards the bicycling merit badge. Stay tuned for Chris's next spectacular crash.
- Along with plowing through the mud for the bicycling merit badge, Chris finished his Eagle project and board of Review. Congratulations Chris, Troop 19 (and Paul's) latest Eagle!
- Sam B's Eagle cere-

mony in Cordonices Park brought together a number of previous Troop 19 Eagles, parents from the past, and current scouts. Sam will be off to Santa Cruz. We'll miss his leadership and sense of adventure.